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Applicants also cite Japanese patent publication no. 09-331261 (application no. 08-149263), which includes an English Abstract. The references are listed on the attached modified PTO Form No. 1449.

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3. A copy of each patent, publication or other information listed on the modified PTO form 1449 is being provided.

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						YES	NO
	09-331261	December 22, 1997	Japan			English abstract	
	11-234504	August 27, 1999	Japan			English abstract*	

* Discussed in above-identified application

OTHER DOCUMENTS

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